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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,
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Harvey et al.	4,694,490	Sep. 15, 1987
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EPO	EP 0 382 764	Apr. 9, 1997
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PCT	WO 00/11869	Mar. 2, 2000
PCT	WO 00/16548	Mar. 23, 2000
PCT	WO 00/33560	Jun. 8, 2000

Applicants would also like to call to the Examiner's attention the following commonly assigned, co-pending U.S. patent application: S. Sean Moore et al. U.S. patent application No. 09/823,588, filed March 30, 2001.

Copies of the aforementioned references, which are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate), are enclosed herewith.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this patent application is respectfully requested.

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	WO 89/02682	03/23/89	PCT	H04N	7/16		
	EP 0 752 767	01/08/97	EPO	H04H	9/00		
	EP 0 382 764	04/09/97	EPO	H04K	7/00		
	WO 98/26584	06/18/98	PCT	H04N	5/445		
	WO 00/04706	01/27/00	PCT	H04N	5/00		
	WO 00/11869	03/02/00	PCT	H04N	7/16		
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